

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/7/2020

Time: 2:50PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1485 Sunbury Rd.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200676382

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Dezujwuan Pyfrom

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Tylan Chance Sims

Address: 2339 Edinburgh Dr. S.

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Adonis Terrell Walker

Address: 4235 Grayfriars Ln.

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary:

*****UPDATE: Mr. Walker has been arrested. Mr. Sims is still at large.**

*****UPDATE: Columbus Police Homicide Detectives have filed arrest warrants for Adonis Walker and Tylan Sims. Mr. Walker and Mr. Sims have been charged with Murder for causing the death of Mr. Pyfrom.**

On Monday, September 7, 2020, at 2:50PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the Sunbury Market, 1485 Sunbury Rd., on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Dezujwuan Pyfrom suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 13 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Pryfrom deceased at 3:03PM.

What precipitated the shooting is still under investigation. However, the investigation has revealed that as Mr. Pryfrom was parking his truck on the lot of the market when two black males began shooting at Mr. Pryfrom's truck. The suspects then fled from the scene immediately following the shooting. One of the suspects fled from the scene in a black Dodge Charger. No license plate, or distinguishing features, for the Charger are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 101st Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200676382. Detective Collins is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Hughes.

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